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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG, MX

SUBJ: PEMEX REQUEST FOR IMPORT OF KEROSENE

REF: MEXICO 9053, STATE 240755

1. EMBOFF RECEIVED URGENT CALL FRIDAY NOV. 1 FROM PEMEX DIRECTOR FOREIGN COMMERCE REPORTING DIFFICULTY SECURING DEPT. OF COMMERCE APPROVAL OF KEROSENE SHIPMENT, ACCORDING TO MEXICAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON, COMMERCE HAS ASSERTED PEMEX IS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF GEOGRAPHIC OR PRICE DIFFERENTIAL TO SUPPLY CIUDAD JUAREZ KEROSENE REQUIREMENTS.

2. PER REFTTEL 240755, INFORMATION ABOUT REFINERY BREAKDOWN HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN CONFIRMED HERE. REASON ORIGINALLY GIVEN US WAS CONTAMINATED STORAGE TANKS.

3. PEMEX, OBVIOUSLY DISTURBED BY DIFFICULTIES IN OBTAINING EMERGENCY SUPPLIES, HAS OFFERED TO REPLACE AMOUNT REQUESTED IN KIND FROM PEMEX KEROSENE STOCKS LOCATED ELSEWHERE IN MEXICO.

4. EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE INFO REQUESTED PARA 3 STATE 240755. HOWEVER, IN EMBASSY VIEW, PEMEX REQUEST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MIGHT BE REGARDED AS LOAN, WITH REPAYMENT TO BE DONE FROM STOCKS

MAINTAINED ELSEWHERE. WE UNDERSTAND PEMEX WILL DELIVER KEROSENE  
TO ANY REASONABLE LOCATION CONVENIENT TO USG.

5. IF DESPITE "LOAN" NATURE OF REQUEST, WASHINGTON AGENCIES  
STILL NEED FURTHER EMBASSY ASSESSMENT, PLEASE INSTRUCT BY  
PRIORITY CABLE.  
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